

REMARKS

Applicants filed a Responsive Amendment on August 30, 2006. A Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment was received from the U.S. Patent Office indicating that the Amendment filed on August 30, 2006 did not contain the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and that two claims (namely, Claims 4 and 5) did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Applicants have enclosed two Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b) providing ownership of the cited patents. Accordingly, Applicants believe the previously submitted Terminal Disclaimer to be in proper order and respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

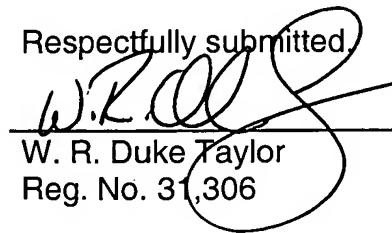
Also, Claims 4 and 5 have been further amended to comply with the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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